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THREE WORKERS ARE KILLED AS WORLD'S GREATEST TUBE IS OPENED BY FINAL BLAST

Five Men Dropped 150 Feet as Swaying Bucket Crashes Into Timbers of Well.

IN FATAL "SHAFT 13."

Great Tunnel, to Furnish City With Water Supply, Broken Through by Dynamite.

Within a few hours after the blasts were fired early this morning which opened the Catskill Aqueduct from end to end of its 110 miles of length, there was an accident in Shaft 13 in the heart of the city which cost the lives of three men, injured another so that he will probably die and sent another to the Polytechnic Hospital with a broken wrist.

The total death toll in the work reached 26.

THE DEAD.
Charles Erickson, No. 514 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
B. Inquest, No. 264 Tiffany street, the Bronx.

E. Lund, No. 515 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
THE INJURED.
H. Brodin, No. 481 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; fractured skull.

J. Soper, No. 423 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; wrist broken, severe bruises.

Inquest, with Oscar Anderson, of No. 281 Lexington avenue, and C. Oberg, of No. 578 Mott avenue, were held in the shaft, which is at Central Park and Ninety-fourth street, and is about 250 feet deep. On a platform a hundred feet from the surface, Erickson, Lund, Brodin and Soper were at work, chipping away the temporary concrete casing of the well.

The bucket began swaying and the efforts of the men to steady it by balancing only increased the arc of its swing. As it reached the platform on which Erickson and the others were working, the bucket crashed into the timbers, splintering them and knocking the whole structure loose. The four men slipped to the bottom of the shaft. The bucket caught on one of the timbers, and the self-acting dumping lever was tripped. Inquest tumbled out and dropped to the bottom of the shaft upon the rest. Anderson and Soper saved themselves by clinging to the iron sides of the bucket until they were drawn safely to the surface, white and shaking with fright.

DOCTOR DESCENDS SHAFT TO REACH WOUNDED MEN.

Folkman Groszoff and Ruoff, of the West One Hundredth street station heard the shouting about the opening of the shaft and summoned ambulances from Polytechnic and Knickerbocker Hospitals.

Dr. Decourse went down in the shaft and after dressing the wounds of the two injured men, supervised the lifting of them to the surface in the bucket which had caused the accident. Both were taken to the Polytechnic Hospital.

Three hundred pounds of dynamite, honeycombed nine feet of rock, blasted away the final barrier in the great tunnel, 441 feet under ground, at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, St. Nicholas place, this morning.

It would be possible now to roll a box car through the great bore from Ashokan Dam, up in the Catskills, to Schermerhorn street and Flatbush avenue in Brooklyn.

Thirty separate blasts sent thirty eight tremors through the vicinity of the "hoodoo shaft." The first was "shot" at 6:30 o'clock this morning and the last at 7:45. Then one hundred and fifty grime men, mud clinging to their boots and powder smoke smudging their faces, came happily out of the shaft to sit down to a celebration feast, trimmed with plenty of stuff to wash it down.

and cigars.

This was the unofficial completion of the 685,000,000 water tunnel, 110 miles

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REMARKABLE FACTS ABOUT THE WORLD'S GREATEST TUNNEL

Some statistics of the Ashokan Aqueduct Tunnel:
Its 110 miles of conduit—there will be 100 miles when the Queens and Richmond branches are finished—contain the longest rock tunnel in the world, 181 miles from Yonkers to Brooklyn.
It cost \$102,000,000.
It took nine years to build.
From end to end a box car could be driven through it. It varies from eleven to seventeen feet in diameter. It cost 26 lives.
It caused injury to 5,500 persons.
A force of 17,000 to 25,000 men has been employed on it each year.
Eight villages, housing 800 families and perhaps 3,000 persons, were razed to make room for it.
Two thousand eight hundred bodies were removed from its path and buried elsewhere.
Each day, when completed, 600,000,000 gallons of water will flow through it.

DR. KELLY, EXPERT IN RADIUM, MUST ANSWER CHARGES

Medical Society of Maryland Accuses Him of Violating Ethics of Profession.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Dr. Howard A. Kelly, radiologist, who is attending Congressman Robert G. Bremner with \$100,000 worth of the mineral, will be arraigned before the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, charged with violating all ethics of the profession by travelling around the country talking about himself and exploiting his cancer treatment.

He was summoned to appear before the faculty and explain his conduct. He ignored the summons and now will be tried.

Dr. Kelly is not only one of the most widely known surgeons in this country but has fame abroad. It was due to his conspicuous position in the field of surgery that his views on radium attracted great attention. Hundreds of columns have been printed in the newspapers of the world about him.

When a member of any medical association is charged with "unprofessional publicity" he is asked by the honor committee to explain. A second letter charges unethical conduct specifying the violations and demanding his appearance before the committee. At a general meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty to be held on Jan. 23, the committee of honor will report on that part of the year's work that came under its jurisdiction, and the Kelly matter will be disposed of.

Dr. J. Whitridge Williams is Chairman of the Committee on Honor. He said this afternoon that the committee sent a letter to every member of the medical and chirurgical faculty of Maryland whose name figured conspicuously recently in the newspapers in a professional manner, and that such a letter was sent to Dr. Kelly.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the New American College of Surgeons, held in New York yesterday, each of the 1,000 Fellows elected were required to sign the following pledge:

"To avoid the sins of selfishness; to shun unwarranted publicity, dishonest money seeking and commercialism; to discontinue all secret money trades with consultants and practitioners; to teach the patient his financial duty to the physician, and to urge the practitioner to obtain his reward from the patient openly."

RECEIVER NAMED FOR THE FIRM OF BISCHOFF & CO.

Members Are James S. Meng and William J. Becker, With \$500,000 Assets.

BANK IS NOT INVOLVED.

Court Takes Action on Motion of Carl Wittman—Maurice Deiches the Receiver.

On application of Carl Wittman, who said he was acting for himself and other creditors Justice Charles L. Guy appointed Maurice Deiches receiver for James S. Meng and William J. Becker this afternoon. Meng and Becker have been doing business as co-partners under the firm name of Henry Bischoff & Company on the fourth floor of the building occupied by Bischoff's Banking House at Duane street and Broadway.

The receivership action against Meng and Becker does not affect Bischoff's Banking House of which Mr. Meng is president and director and Mr. Becker is a director. Meng and Becker under the name of Henry Bischoff & Co. have been handling a steamship ticket agency, brokerage house and forwarding business independent of the banking business. The assets of the copartnership are said to total about \$500,000. Nothing is said in the application for the receivership about the liabilities except that the partners "are now and will be unable to pay large outstanding debts, including judgment for \$10,000 obtained against them by the Montreal Engineering Company."

Mr. Wittman in his application says he does not ask for the receivership on the ground of insolvency, but for the purpose of preserving the assets of the defendants. Mr. Deiches, after giving a bond of \$100,000, assumed charge of the affairs of Henry Bischoff & Co. this afternoon.

FIRM NOT CONNECTED WITH THE BISCHOFF BANK.

Albert B. Massey, a son-in-law of the late Justice Henry Bischoff and a director in Bischoff's Banking House, said this afternoon:

"The receivership has nothing whatever to do with Bischoff's Banking House. Henry Bischoff & Co. is an independent concern operating separate from the bank. The bank is a duly incorporated institution under the banking laws of the State of New York and was recently examined by State officials and found to be in good condition."

Bischoff's Banking House has a capital stock of \$200,000. James S. Meng is president and August Winkopp, cashier. The directors are James S. Meng, George Batten, William J. Becker, Frank J. Lisecki, Adolf Vogel, Herman Winter and Albert P. Massey.

The bank was founded in 1869 by Henry Bischoff, the father of the late Supreme Court Justice Bischoff. For many years the bank was located at the corner of Tryon Row and Centre street in the old Staats Zeitung Building. When that building was demolished to make way for the Municipal Building the bank was removed to No. 27 Broadway.

Mr. Bischoff died in March, 1902, leaving a fortune of about \$250,000, the residue of which was divided among his four children and several grandchildren. His interest in the banking house he left to his son, Henry Bischoff, the judge, who was killed last year in the Schermerhorn Bank Building by a plunge down the elevator shaft.

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Duchess de Talleyrand, the Former Anna Gould, And the Three Little de Castellane Children



ANNA GOULD LOSES APPEAL; VATICAN ANNULS MARRIAGE

Boni de Castellane May Now Wed Under Sanction of Roman Catholic Church—Children Are Legitimized by the Holy See.

The marriage and divorce complications of Count Boni de Castellane and his former wife, Anna Gould, have had what is probably a final decree in the high ecclesiastical court of the Catholic Church in Rome—the Segnatura tribunale.

Numerous questions arise as to the effects of this decree on the marital status of the countess, who is now the Duchess de Talleyrand, and her children. As nearly as can be figured out, the sequence of events and results are as follows:

Boni de Castellane and Anna Gould were married with both civil and religious ceremonies. She secured a divorce in Paris by decree of the courts, which dissolved the civil marriage. The Duchess de Talleyrand, as she is now called, held that there was and could be no dissolution of the religious marriage with-out decree of the Church.

The civil divorce was enough for Anna Gould, however, and she married Prince de Sagan, who is now by title the Duke de Talleyrand. Their marriage was only a civil one, as the Church refused to recognize the divorce and would not give its blessing on the new union.

This attitude of the Church has acted as a social bar in some quarters, particularly at the Court of Austria, where the Talleyrands are entitled to high recognition but on account of their lack of religious marriage the Duchess has not been received.

At the same time, Count Boni, holding fast to the religious tenets, has refrained from contracting any new marriage alliance until the ceremony could be performed by the Church. It was to gain this freedom that he appealed to the ecclesiastical tribunal for an annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, divorce not being recognized by the Church.

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because they were born at a time when the marriage was accepted as valid. By decree of the civil courts, these children were given into custody of the mother, with permission for the father to see them at the Christmas holidays season.

The progress of Count Boni's appeal to the Church for annulment has been filled with involved complications. His first application was on the ground that Anna Gould's consent to a Catholic ceremony and other necessary agreements before the marriage were invalid. This application was denied, but later on he renewed the suit, alleging that fresh and additional evidence had been discovered. All related to ecclesiastical questions concerning her attitude toward religious marriage and divorce.

On this second application, the Tribunal of the Rota, as the ecclesiastical court in the Vatican is called, handed down a decree last spring in favor of Count Boni. Had this second decree of the Rota confirmed the first decree, the decision would then have been final. But as it reversed the first decree, Church procedure required a Church official, entitled Defender of the Matrimonial Bond, to intervene and institute an appeal.

Anna Gould, Duchess de Talleyrand-Perigord, had lawyers represent her in this appeal, but the case was primarily in charge of the Vatican. The third and final decision, now handed down by the Apostolic Segnatura Tribunal confirms the second decree of the Rota and declares the marriage between Anna Gould and Count Boni de Castellane to be null and void.

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14 GUNMEN CAUGHT; USE CLUBS ON GANGS, IS MITCHEL'S ORDER

Killing of Court Clerk, Innocent Victim of East Side Revolver Battle, Results in a Reversal of Gaynor's Policy.

POLICE CAPT. SWEENEY SUSPENDED BY M'KAY

"We Have Been Too Lenient," Declares the Mayor: Police Gratified Over Restoration of the Clubs.

As a result of the murder of Frederick Straus, an assistant clerk of the City Court, by members of rival gangs shooting revolvers across St. Mark's place in front of Arlington Hall last night, detectives under orders from Mayor Mitchell and Police Commissioner McKay, started out to-day to round up all the known gunmen and gangsters in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon fourteen had been brought into Police Headquarters, including "Dopey Benny" the leader of one of the gangs that figured in last night's battle and "Dopey's" gun carrier, Yiddel Harris.

This is the preliminary step to a vigorous war upon gangs and gangsters. General Order No. 7, issued by Mayor Gaynor, which forbade policemen to use their clubs or revolvers on gangsters, has been suspended by consent. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty has taken off patrol and installed in the Detective Bureau on special duty a number of policemen who are familiar with the east side gangs, and they have been instructed that everything goes within the law.

SAYS MANY GUNMEN WILL GO TO PRISON.

Mr. Dougherty announced this afternoon that he expected not only to arrest the men who took part in the battle in which Mr. Straus was "squealed," according to Police Headquarters reports, but to send a whole batch of gunmen and gangsters to prison. Sixty men with criminal records are said to be directly or indirectly implicated in the killing of Mr. Straus. One man under arrest has "squealed," according to Police Headquarters reports, and he has been given to the Detective Bureau to arrest the men who killed Mr. Straus and in pursuance of these orders Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty is arranging a general roundup of known gunmen and gangsters.

Inspector Myers, in charge of the east side, all precinct detective commanders and Lieut. Costigan and Scher, commanders of the Strong Arm squad, were summoned to Headquarters to-day and given instructions by the Commissioner. These policemen when they left the building had broad grins on their faces. It was apparent that they felt free to handle murderous gangsters in the only way that such characters can be handled—without gloves.

At least one policeman attached to the Fifth street precinct was told as long ago as last Sunday that there would be trouble at Arlington Hall on Friday night. This was Police Commissioner Rosenstock, and the man who told him was "Bull" Morris, special policeman at Arlington Hall, who is under arrest charged with assisting one of the men who shot Mr. Straus to escape.

As an outcome of the killing of Mr. Straus, who was widely known on the east side and in the Bronx, where he lived, an effort will be made to break up the "Chick" Tricker-Paul Kelly-Sirocco gang and the "Dopey Benny" gang, rival organizations of gunmen, drug dealers, racketeers and smugglers of evil women. From now on these men will not be able to go down the City Hall and pour a talk into the ear of the Mayor.

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To Bermuda, the Panama Canal, West Indies, South America and the Mediterranean. Round trip tickets, \$100.00. Single tickets, \$50.00. Book at all the agents in the City.

WIZARD IS FINED \$50.
CHRISTENSEN Pays and Goes Free in Witchcraft Case.

Christian P. Christensen, arrested on Wednesday night, charged with witchcraft in Hoboken, was to-day fined \$50 for disorderly conduct by Recorder McGovern of the Jersey town.

His lawyer said that he was going to be a private detective in New York and will use his alleged psychic powers in the apprehension of criminals.

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